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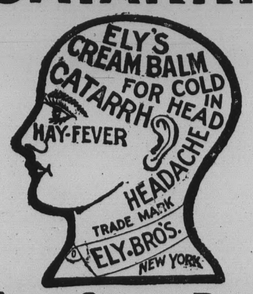

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JOSEPH LEWIS,
Executor of the will of Maria Tate, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., Oct. 16th, 1909.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for estate.
First publication, Oct. 16, 1909.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of ANN BAIN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ann Bain, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

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ROBERT A. POPPE, attorney for estate
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MILITARY PRISONERS.

How They Are Guarded at Garrisons. The Bull Ring.

The hardest duty that a soldier is ever called upon to perform in times of peace and the duty which he dreads the most is the guarding of military prisoners. These are divided into two classes:

First.—Garrison prisoners, who have received light sentences for minor breaches of discipline and will be returned to duty in a short time.

Second.—Military convicts, who for attempted desertion or other serious military crimes have been dishonorably discharged by order of a court martial and have received sentences varying from a few months' to several years' confinement at hard labor, according to the gravity of the offense. Into their ranks the vicious element or those who hold their oath of enlistment too lightly eventually find their way.

Every morning at fatigue call the prisoners are drawn up in a long line in front of the guardhouse and surrounded by a chain of sentries. The somber prison garb of the "generals"—military convicts were formerly known as "general prisoners"—is marked with a gigantic capital "P," which renders them conspicuous and therefore makes escape more difficult.

Some are evil looking fellows with long and unsavory records. Doubtless many have "done time" more than once in civil prisons before evading the watchfulness of the recruiting officer and finding their way into the army. Others are rosy cheeked lads who in all probability have yet to see their twenty-first birthday, and in nine cases out of ten the charge against them is desertion. Homesickness or restlessness under military restraint and discipline have led them into the rash act, the heavy penalties of which they may not have fully realized.

In groups of twos and three and guarded by sentries with loaded rifles, these men perform most of the disagreeable work and menial labor about the army post, which is highly varied in character and may consist of anything from sprinkling the flower beds on the officers' lawns to digging ditches for monster sewer pipes. Although they generally perform their enforced tasks cheerfully, occasionally a particularly disagreeable piece of work causes a miniature strike, and a dozen men may "buck"—that is, refuse to work.

It is then that the historic "bull ring" is resorted to. A huge circle is marked out on the ground, and the malefactors are required to walk around its circumference in Indian file for eight hours a day, preserving absolute silence. A ten minute respite is allowed at noon for a bread and water lunch. A day or two of this treatment usually suffice to break the most stubborn will. If not there still remain solitary confinement on the bread and water diet and as a last resort the dungeon.

The prison duty is by all odds the grimmest phase of the soldier's life. He may find himself standing guard over his best friend, with orders to shoot to kill should his man attempt to escape.—Youth's Companion.

Where He Blundered.

A Cleveland lawyer tells a story about a Milesian wielder of the pick who had been digging a trench for a gas pipe leading to a private residence—a one inch pipe.

Contemplating the excavation and comparing its capacity with the loose dirt, he shook his head in doubt. "Be this and be that," said he, "I'm thinking I'll not have room in the ditch for all the dirrt on the pile, bad cess."

"But," said a bystander, "why not, Pat?"

"Sure," he made reply, "because I didn't dig it deep enough!"—Cleveland News.

A Growing Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Married Bliss were both growing very plump, and every effort to reduce weight had proved fruitless, and their discontent with their failure was pathetic.

"It is too bad," said a mutual friend to a sympathetic physician. "The Blisses are so fond of each other and used to be so graceful and slender when they were first married."

"Ah, well!" replied the physician. "Think how much more they are to each other now."—Life.

Little Breaks.

Among "blunders in emphasis" the prize must be awarded to the remark of the beautiful Miss Gunning to George II. She told the king that she would dearly love to see a coronation. A compliment not infrequently takes a questionable form. G. W. E. Russell in his "Collections and Recollections" tells of a working class admirer who once said to the dean of Windsor (Dr. Wellesley), "I always say there's nothing of the gentleman about you."—St. James' Gazette.

The Part That Never Changes.

"What a very affecting part, my dear," remarked the husband as they returned from the suburban theater the other night. "I suppose there wasn't a dry eye in the house."

"I observed, however," said the wife, "that there seemed to be the usual number of dry throats."—London Tit-Bits.

The Difference.

Stubbornness is fighting to have in a certain way what you want. Strength of purpose is getting in the most convenient way that presents itself what you desire.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The worst feature about nailing a lie is that you are so apt to hammer your fingers.—Puck.

CIRCUSES.

The Old and the New and the Greatest Drawing Card.

Before the one ring days and going back a few centuries the circus was represented in the person of a mountebank, a thin visaged, clean shaven man who hitched his trapeze to the sturdy limb of a village oak and did feats to the ill concealed amazement of a people who respected God somewhat, but the devil and his black magic a great deal more.

A long and high jump this—from mountebank to modern hippodrome; from a man who lived under his hat to a tented city which houses as many as 25,000 people in one day and regularly furnishes food, shelter and transportation for 1,200 more, to say nothing of a hospital, a postoffice and a commissary where one can purchase almost anything from a postage stamp to a suit of overalls.

The big show today is as highly specialized and deviously organized as is our greatest business institution. Its maintenance costs a thousand dollars an hour. Yes, it's a long jump from the mountebank; but, after all, things haven't changed so much in some ways.

A man who was running a trick pony and dog show last year added a "thriller" to his program in the way of a dangerous flying trapeze act. To the delight of his pockets, but the intense disgust of his trainer's soul, the door receipts almost doubled. He had two men at the door one night who asked the outgoing crowds which part of the show they liked best—the trick animals or the acrobats. They answered as one, "The acrobats!"

Danger—danger to other human lives and limbs—that's the drawing card, after all, excepting only the children who are too young to be gory minded and who find most delight in the clowns. We grownups like the "thrillers"—the more deadly the better.—William Allen Johnston in Harper's Weekly.

WHAT HE WAS TELLING HIM.

An Incident That Ended the Conversation at the Barber's.

"You are very bald, sir," said the barber to little Binks as the latter took up his position in the chair.

"What's that you say?" asked Binks pleasantly.

"I say you are very bald, sir," repeated the barber.

"Who is?" asked Binks.

"You, sir," said the barber.

"What paper did you see that in?" demanded Binks.

"What's that, sir?" asked the barber.

"What newspaper?" repeated Binks. "I read all the papers, but I didn't see any reference to this. Was it in one of the early editions of the evening papers?"

"Was what, sir?" queried the puzzled barber.

"This thing you were just telling me," said Binks.

"Why, I don't remember telling you"— began the barber.

"About my being bald, you know," said Binks. "You said I was very bald, didn't you?"

"Yes," said the barber, "but I didn't mention the newspapers, sir. Why should it be in the newspapers, sir?"

"Why, because it's news, isn't it?" said Binks.

"I shouldn't say that, sir," said the barber.

"Well, if it isn't news, what in thunder did you tell me about it for?" demanded Binks. "I supposed you had read about it in one of the papers and had reached the conclusion that I didn't know it. If you find a mole under my left ear while shaving me, break it to me gently, please, and you may omit all mention of the fact that my beard is getting gray. I am trying to stave off a realization of the"—

But just then the barber accidentally ran his lather brush over Bink's mouth, and the conversation ceased.—Lippincott's.

The Mechanical Choir.

"I hear that your church has installed a phonograph stuffed with sacred music?"

"Yes. Had to do it. Choir had struck."

"New scheme work all right?"

"It's beautiful. Never quarrels with itself, has no skirts to rustle, doesn't fret about the angle of its hat, refrains from giggling or powdering its nose, and if it gets out of order a mechanic can repair it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Day He Selected.

When Mr. Gladstone was alive he was once discussing with some friends at Hawarden castle the greatest day in the world's history. Each member of the group was asked to say on which day he, in the past or the future, would prefer to live, it being supposed that he should have his present knowledge, and afterward return to his present existence. Mr. Gladstone chose a day in Greece when Athens was at its highest glory.

Not Like Him.

The Vicar—I'm surprised at you, Miggs. Why, look at me. I can go into the town without coming back intoxicated. Miggs—Yesh, zur. But Oi be so popular.—London Telegraph.

Might Have Helped.

"We were traveling all day in the teeth of the gale."

"Pity you didn't have a dentist."

"What for?"

"To draw the teeth!"

That's Different.

"Here's a case where fear turned dark hair yellow."

"Fear turned the hair yellow! Bosh!"

"Fear of being out of style."—Exchange.

GENERAL LEE.

His Personal Influence and His Military Prowess.

In looking for the source of Lee's personal influence we have to go back, I think, to the habit of inherited respect which the people of the south paid to social position. It was not born of a feeling of subservience, however, for the poorest "cracker" had an unmistakable and unself conscious dignity about him. He always walked up to and faced the highest with an air of equality. No, this latent respect was a natural response on the part of men of low estates to good manners and oft displayed sympathy. Lee by his connection through birth and marriage with the most distinguished and best families of Virginia represented the superior class. Moreover, that he was a Lee of Virginia and by marriage the head of the Washington family had from one end of the south to the other a weight which the present commercial, mammon worshiping age knows or cares but little about.

Again, Nature in one of her moods had made him the balanced product in manners and looks of the well bred and aristocratic traditions of the gentleman transmitted and ingrafted at an early age through the cavaliers into Virginia life. But for his military prowess he had something vastly more efficacious than ancestry or filling the mold of well bred traditions. He had the generative quality of simple, effective greatness—in other words, an unspotted, serenely lofty character whose qualities were reactive, reaching every private soldier and making him unconsciously braver and better as a man.—Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

THE MISSING TURK.

An Incident In the Stage Career of Sarah Bernhardt.

Sarah Bernhardt was once playing at Marseilles in a spectacular play in which she made her entree accompanied by six Turkish slaves. A line on the program announced that these six Turks would accompany Mme. Bernhardt, but when the time came for them to go on one of the youngsters had disappeared. Sarah mustered the five in order and made her entrance with a grand flourish. The house was crowded, but not a handclap greeted her as she appeared. Then a still, small voice in the gallery murmured something in an indignant tone. Fifty voices immediately took up the strain, and in ten seconds more the whole house was shouting the same phrase.

Bernhardt strained every nerve to catch what they were complaining about. She knew the phrase began with "Manque," but the rest of it was lost in the general hubbub. For a full minute the tumult continued. Then Sarah, muttering things below her breath, rushed like a fury down to the footlights. In the front row the actress had spotted one man who was not taking part in the hullabaloo. Pointing at him, the actress exclaimed sternly: "You seem to be the only sensible person in the house. Tell me what on earth they are kicking up this row for?"

The man rose, bowed to the actress and remarked in very bad American-French, "Madam, you are shy one Turk."

Paris Actresses.

It is a very usual thing for the Paris hostess to engage actresses to perform for her guests, and they, of course, mingle with these guests on fairly equal terms during the rest of the evening. But I know of very few Parisian society hostesses who would invite actresses to dinner. I am not sure, either, that the actresses would accept such an invitation if they got it, and I may add that it is an amusing lesson in "equality and fraternity" to hear Mme. la Marquise address an actress as "mademoiselle." The tone is exquisitely polite, but it would freeze you on the hottest day in summer. And yet numbers of Paris actresses are married women and, if unmarried, essentially respectable, but the word "actress" is a label, and Paris is a town of labels.—M. Raphael in London Strand Magazine.

Men and Women and Money.

Divide $500 between a boy and a girl and start them on a vacation with it, and the girl will go twice as far, see ten times as much and come home with new clothes and money in her purse. But the boy will be dead broke and have seen less. This is the difference: A girl when out sightseeing will live on crackers and soda water, and the boy will stuff himself with three big meals a day. The same difference is apparent when the boy and girl are grown. Ever know that father spends a lot on eating when traveling and doesn't get to see as much as mother, who makes every time she misses a meal take her a few miles farther?—Atchison Globe.

A Wonder of Science.

"I have been taking some moving pictures of life on your farm," said a photographer to an agriculturist. "Did you catch my laborers in motion?" asked the farmer. "I think so." "Ah, well, science is a wonderful thing!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Crushing.

Mrs. Newbride (with an air of triumph)—Really, I was greatly surprised to get a wedding present from the Van der Gilds. They are so exclusive, you know. Miss Jellus—Yes, but they are very charitable, I believe.

His Only Reason.

Mrs. Jawback (angrily)—Since you stayed out so late, why did you come home at all? Mr. Jawback (drowsily)—To sleep, m' dear; jusht to sleep—thatsh all!—Exchange.

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Sonoma, Dec. 4, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE. EDITOR.

Fleecing the Farmer.

THE farmer does not have to go to the city to get buncoed as is evidenced by the recent arrest of one J. Wilson, who used the mails to defraud producers and get their produce for nothing. The prices offered by Wilson were flattering, and when he asked for carloads of stuff f. o. b., promising to remit drafts, many farmers seized the bait.

A resident of San Joaquin county, who had been stung before, became suspicious, with the result that Wilson, the alleged bunco man, is now in the meshes of the law.

The credibility of the farmer is not due to innate greenness, but is the result of his healthy, honest environment. He is not steeped in trickery and is not looking for it. We are proud of the farmer's simplicity and faith and hope the day will never come when he will be ashamed of the trait which makes him the ideal type of citizen. If all men were as square as the average farmer there would be little need of practical suspicion among people today. However, there is a marked percentage of trickery, and the artificiality and crowding in our large cities fosters the growth of the evil until it is a menace to all honest citizens. The fellow who keeps his eyes open is therefore very wise to do so, but he in turn is apt to become a cynic or a pessimist. While the farmer, God bless him, gets stung once in a while and shows thereby that at least he has trusted, not wisely perhaps, but it is refreshing to know that he is trustful and measures his fellow men by his own standard of good faith and integrity.

"A man who is poor in trust is the poorest of all God's creatures."

DESPITE the anti-Japanese leagues and demonstrations against the Asiatics San Francisco seems to be continually entertaining and paying tribute to Japanese visitors. Diplomacy is a great art but it sometimes almost savors of hypocrisy.

DECEMBER MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES

City Pays the Steiger Co. Judgment of $993.84 and Attorney's Fee of $64.10.

New Board of Library Trustees Appointed---Owners of Dogs to Pay License---Other Matters.

At the December meeting of the City Trustees held Thursday evening, at which all the members were present, it was very forcibly demonstrated that it costs cities as well as individuals something to go to law. When the judgment obtained by the Steiger Terra Cotta Co. against the city came up for discussion warrants were ordered drawn in favor of the Steiger people for $993.84 and City Attorney R. A. Poppe, for $64.10, for defending a law suit in which the city essayed to get something for nothing in constructing its New City Hall. This experience is only the beginning of the end in exploiting on those lines, as similar law suits against the city are still pending in the courts.

Summarized the following business in addition to the above was disposed of by the Trustees after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read by Clerk Small and approved by the Board:

The usual monthly bills were allowed and ordered paid as follows: R. J. Dowdall, street work, $38; League of Cal. Municipalities, membership fee, $10; Fairville Quarries Co., crushed rock, $63.75; Steiger Terra Cotta Co., $993.84; A. Bianchini, labor, $2.00; S. V. Co., electric light, $40.80; L. Breitenbach, hauling, $31; Henry Weyl, labor, $18; R. Quartaroli, labor, $38; H. Pooler, cleaning fire apparatus, $2.50; Jas. H. Albertson, salary as City Marshal, $15; A. M. Haraszthy, labor, $11; J. Cabral, hauling, $38; R. A. Poppe, expenses as City Attorney, $64.10.

The contract with the electric light company was renewed for another month.

The water contract was also renewed with the Sonoma City Water Works Co. for another six months service.

The Street Committee was authorized to purchase two carloads of crushed rock and the same quantity of dust for repairing the streets and if necessary three additional carloads of crushed rock are to be ordered.

The Street Committee was also instructed to have two additional electric lights placed on Napa street.

Ordinance No. 102, providing for the licensing of dogs, was passed to second reading and will be put upon final passage at the January meeting.

City Tax Collector Albertson reported the collections for November to be $2,637.30.

Clerk Small reported no collection for the month.

The resignation of L. Breitenbach as sexton of Mountain Cemetery was accepted and Peter Basalia was appointed to the position.

A petition was received from Mrs. Martha T. Stearns, representing the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, requesting the passage of a curfew ordinance. The communication was read and placed on file.

Mayor Breitenbach then announced his appointments as Library Trustees as follows: Mrs. Ed. Calderwood, Miss Kate McDonell, Thos. Brown, Chas. Dal Poggetto and Wm. Rambo.

The Board then adjourned.

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NOTICE OF Sale of Franchise

Notice that Application Has Been Made to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, for a Franchise, Right, Privilege and Permission; that Said Board Intends to Grant the Same; and of the Time and Place for the Receipt of Bids Therefor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT written application and petition has been made to, and filed with, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, for a franchise, right, privilege and permission to lay, place, construct and maintain, under, through, upon, over and across, the county roads, highways, bridges, public ways, thoroughfares, streets and lanes and public grounds and places in said Sonoma county, pipes, pipe-lines and conduits, with the necessary service and supply pipes and conduits, and all necessary connections and appliances for the transportation, transmission and distribution of water and other substances, for the purpose of conveying, distributing, introducing into, supplying, storing, marketing and selling water and other substances to the inhabitants of said County of Sonoma, and collecting rates and compensation therefor, and for the purpose of conveying, distributing, introducing into, and supplying to cities and towns within said county, water and other substances; and for all other purposes for which the same can lawfully be used, for the period of fifty 50) years from and after granting of such franchise, right, privilege and permission; and that it is proposed to grant such franchise right, privilege and permission in conformity with law.

Notice is further given that said Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids for such franchise, right, privilege and permission up to 12 o'clock M., on the

6th Day of January, 1910,

at the office of the County Clerk of said Sonoma county, who is ex-officio Clerk of this Board, and which said office is situated in Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, California, in the City of Santa Rosa in said county.

The construction of said work is to be commenced in good faith within not more than four (4) months from the date of granting of the franchise, and shall be completed within not more than three (3) years thereafter, and if not so commenced and completed within such times, respectfully, said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall be forfeited; provided that for good cause shown the Board of Supervisors of said County of Sonoma may by resolution extend the time for completion of said work not exceeding three (3) months.

The successful bidder and grantee of said franchise, right, privilege and permission, his heirs and assigns, must, during the life of said franchise, pay to said County of Sonoma two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event that said payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited. At the end of the sixth year from the date of granting of said franchise, and at the end of each year thereafter the person, firm or corporation then owning or holding said franchise must make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county a sworn statement of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise for the year then ending, and if a corporation then owns the franchise, the Secretary of such corporation is hereby designated as the officer who shall make such sworn statement on behalf of such corporation.

That it is proposed to grant said franchise, right, privilege and permission in accordance with the terms of an ordinance marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of the resolution authorizing the sale of the said franchise, and directing notice thereof to be given by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, adopted on the 6th day of November, 1909, and now on file with the Clerk of said Board, to which resolution and order reference is hereby made for further particulars

That said bids are to be opened on the

6th Day of January, 1910, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M.,

on said day, and that then and there said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided only that at the time of opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege, a sum not not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said County of Sonoma for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless such cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said county before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And, if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of the said County of Sonoma within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it should fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited, and the award of said franchise shall be void and the said franchise shall then and there by said governing Board be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions, as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said county the remaining ninety [90] per cent of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise will be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had, unless the same shall be re-advertised, and again offered for sale in the manner hereinbefore provided.

The successful bidder for said franchise and privilege must within five [5] days after such franchise is awarded to him, file a bond running to said County of Sonoma, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board of Supervisors, in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars [$1,000 00], conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of said penal sum shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. That upon the filing and approval of said bond, the said franchise shall by said Board of Supervisors be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of said franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited, and said franchise shall, in the discretion of said Board of Supervisors be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

This notice is given and published in pursuance of a resolution and order of the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Sonoma, authorizing the same, adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 6th day of November, 1909.

Dated November 8, 1909.

F. L. WRIGHT,
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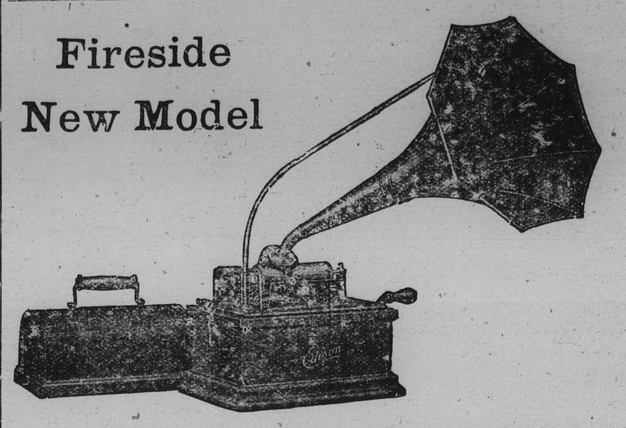

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Eph. Weiss, the expert refactionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel Jan. 2nd.

Fine Driving Horse for Sale—Eleven years old. Apply to Dr. Frederick Leix, Sonoma.

A refined elderly lady would like to board in nice quiet family. Apply to Miss J. Cooper or phone Main 165.

Before going fishing or hunting don't forget to get a bottle of Martini Manhattan Cocktails at Froment's Famly iLiquor Store.

Lutgens are preparing a fine display of presents for the Christmas holidays.

The Board of Supervisors meet next Monday in regular monthly session.

F. Batto was in town Thursday and reports his business in Vineburg as increasing.

Messrs. Wilbur and McHugh were down from Eldridge the fore part of the week.

Miss Dorris Dorman has accepted a position in the Racket Store during the holidays.

Nick Codiga, for many years a resident of this place, was here from Napa several days this week.

The Sonoma Moving Picture Show after being closed down for several months re-opens tonight at Dal Poggetto Hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church met this week at the home of Mrs. Bridges in El Verano and was largely attended.

Mr. Greenfeld, the contracter on Spain street, has secured the contract to erect a summer home in San Rafael for a San Francisco physician.

Chas. La Torres of the Sonoma Valley Shoe Store makes a fine display of foot wear in his show window in the Dal Poggetto building near the postoffice.

A. Froment of the Family Liquor Store has taken out a regular wholesaler's license, which now enables him to sell wet goods in large as well as small quantities.

Those who are closely watching the trend of business in Sonoma Valley say that conditions here were never better and a general optomistic feeling exists in business circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wadsworth, who resided here for many years, but who took up their residence in Alameda some time ago, have purchased a place in the Hyde Tract and will again make Sonoma their home.

Frank M. Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, has petitioned for letters of guardianship on the person and estates of Wm. and Paul Eberlein, minors. The youngsters recently inherited $1000 each from the late Mrs. Elizabeth Billings.

Wants Dividing Line Legally Established.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder, who recently sold the El Cerrito Rancho of 750 acres to Miss Elsie Garrett, has commenced an action in the Superior Court of this county to determine the dividing line between that property and Buena Vista rancho, which adjoins it on the east.

H. Callieaud, G. E. Perkins, M. J. Hynes, Public Administrator of San Francisco, O. Taylor, L. L. Solomon and the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company are made defendants to the suit.

Judge Seawell, who is hearing the case, on Monday last took the testimony of Mrs. Snyder, ex-County Surveyor Press Davis and others and appointed M. P. Akers and J. E. Poppe referees, who will in due time file their report with the court.

House Painter Falls Twenty Feet

E. Marzo, the well-known house painter, who has been engaged in decorating the interior of St. Francis Church, had a narrow escape last Tuesday. With his son, Fred Marzo, he was working on the ceiling of the church and was mounted on a scaffolding about twenty feet from the floor. Suddenly the scaffolding gave way and Mr. Marzo senior was precipitated to the floor beneath. Fortunately he escaped without broken bones but was terribly shaken up by the fall. Young Marzo saved himself by grasping a projecting beam and holding on until he was released from his dangerous position.

The old gentleman's injuries will lay him up for some little time, but he is thankful he was not maimed for life if not killed, as the fall was a frightful one.

Rain Followed by Sunshine.

The weather the past week has been very favorable to our farmers and stockmen. The warm rain which set in Monday continued until Wednesday afternoon. This was followed Thursday by clear skies and sunshine, which reminded one of an April day in the spring time instead of midwinter in December.

So far the soil has received a thorough drenching, early sown grain has got a fine start and the pasture lands of our stockmen are green with the wild grasses. Taking it all in all the season of 1909-10 has never in the history of the Sonoma Valley opened more auspiciously for our dairymen, farmers and stockmen.

Death of Woodchopper.

Peter Anderson, a wood-chopper who has been plying his trade in this valley the past five years, died in this place Wednesday of pleuro pneumonia, after an illness of a week.

The deceased, who had been engaged in chopping wood on one of the mountain ranches north of town where he occupied a cabin, got on a spree a couple of weeks ago and wandered out into the storm of last week and was exposed to the weather for two nights and two days. When discovered he was in a helpless condition and almost dead from exposure to the elements. He was brought into town for medical treatment, but his case was hopeless from the start and he passed away as narrated above.

The deceased was a native of Landesberg, Sweden, and aged 51 years. The remains were buried in the Valley Cemetery Thursday.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rubke last Saturday evening, prior to their departure for a visit to the home of Mrs. Rubke's parents in far away Texas. The surprise was tendered under the auspices of the Jasper Social Club of Vineburg, which was ably assisted by the Schellville friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rubke.

The rooms of the club were tastefully decorated with national color streamers and evergreens. Plates were laid for fifty guests and the menu was all that could be desired by the most fastidious epicure and feasting, dancing, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, were the features of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill rendered two duets and were accorded an encore. Lester Small also favored those present with several select songs, and he was voted "alright" by the gathering.

Music for dancing was furnished by Prof. Henry Forni of Vineburg, who came in for his share of praise.

The President of the Club, Jas. B. Small, made a farewell speech and wished the young couple bon voyage in journeying to the Lone Star State.

Sprained An Ankle.

Mrs. C. T. Ryland of this place met with a painful accident on Monday last. While stepping into an automobile she missed her footing and sprained an ankle. Mrs. Ryland, who is under the care of Dr. Leix, will be confined to her home for some time as the result of the mishap.

Ed. Rowland Goes to the State Penitentiary.

Ed. Rowland, the convicted Healdsburg bank cashier, was taken to San Question Tuesday to serve out his six years sentence, having abandoned his intention of taking an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Read the ads in this paper.

NO EVIDENCE OF FRAUD OR GRAFT.

So Says District Attorney Lea in His Report on the Sonoma County Court House.

Following out the instructions of the recent "gum show" Grand Jury, which in its report strongly hinted at graft in the construction of the new County Court House at Santa Rosa, District Attorney Lea after a thorough and exhaustive investigation, submitted his report to the Board of Supervisors last Saturday.

His report in substance is a complete exhonoration of the Board of Supervisors, the architect and the contractor.

His report shows that the Grand Jury had no grounds on which to base a charge of graft or fraud, and as that body did not dare to openly make such charges in its report it contented itself with resorting to insinuation and innuendo, which ought to have been beneath the dignity of any Grand Jury.

District Attorney Lea's report makes over a page of small type and enters into all the details of the construction of the New Court House. In conclusion the District Attorney says:

"At the conclusion of my investigation of the court house, so far as the above named matters are concerned, I am unable to say that the county has paid an excessive price for the extras referred to in this report. On the contrary, I believe that the fair import of the facts I have found is that the contractor has made a good but not an unreasonable profit on the extras involved in my investigation. I am entirely without evidence of fraud, affecting either the architect, the contractor, or any member of the Board of Supervisors. I feel constrained to say that the result of my investigation has been rather favorable to all persons directly concerned in the contract for extras on the court house. It should be borne in mind, however, that my investigation has concerned only the question as to whether or not the county has received value in return for what it has paid. With the question as to whether or not the board acted discreetly, or had a moral right to incur an indebtedness for these extras—that is not a matter for my official consideration and I have ignored that feature of the question in this investigation, and do not intend herein to express an opinion on that subject.

Outside of the extras amounting to $82,000, other expenses for furniture, architect's fees, steel vaults, etc., will make the aggregate expense of the court house, furnished and completed, slightly exceed $500,000. But all the contracts above the statutory amount required, have been let to the iowest bidder after legal notice given calling for bids. The contracts for extras, of course, have been let without competition, as under the law contracts for extras cannot be let in any other way.

The report of District Attorney Lea, who is a Democrat, is more than pleasing to the friends of Supervisors Austin, Patterson, Hart, King and Green, who were subjected to the indignity of base insinuations by a civic body engaged in a fishing excursion for graft where no graft existed.

New Enterprise for Vineburg

John Batto & Sons, wholesale produce dealers and commission merchants of Vineburg, have just opened up a retail grocery department in connection with their business in that place. The settlement of the Hyde ranch tract and other territory adjacent to that burg has greatly increased the population in the immediate vicinity and Vineburg, not to be behind the times, in order to accommodate its people, will now boast of a first-class grocery store.

Space has been reserved elsewhere in these columns by John Batto & Sons, in which will appear in next week's issue their opening prices for groceries in their retail department.

It Sure Was a Valuable Cow

A cow belonging to Joe Garoni of Agua Caliente strayed upon the tracks of the Northwestern railroad last Wednesday evening and was struck by the engine of the passenger train and killed. The cow of course was a valuable one. Shortly after being struck the animal's throat was cut and the carcass converted into Christmas beef.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Says it is the Best Ever.

D. D. Davisson, the old pioneer of this valley, but who is now living on his ranch near Healdsburg, recently inspected Sonoma county's New Court House. He was highly pleased with the new edifice and expressed himself as follows: "It is the only court house Sonoma county has ever had and is a credit to the county and to the State." Dan'l is dead right there and every body will agree with him except a few chronic kickers of the "Chickaluma" breed.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT AND BAZAAR.

Jubilee Singers Draw a Crowded House and are one of the Features of the Evening.

The entertainment and bazaar held in Union Hall last Monday evening under the auspicies of the Board of Directors and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church was both a social and financial success.

The colored Jubilee Singers were the principal drawing card and the crowded house that greeted them upon their first appearance here was all the evidence wanted that no mistake was made in engaging their services. This was further emphasized by the reception accorded the famous colored artists by a more than appreciative audience, who time and again encored the various numbers. The program was rich and rare with melody. Indeed it was a treat that will long be remembered by all who were so fortunate to be present.

Arranged in convenient places in the large hall were five bazaar booths where the Ladies' Aid Society did a fine business in disposing of fancy articles, coffee and ice cream.

The entertainment last Monday evening was the first of a series of five, which the Board of Directors of the Congregational Church will present to the people of this valley.

The second of these series will take place in Union Hall January 25th, on which evening the Helen Goff Concert Company will appear here for the first time.

New School District.

The residents of Vineburg and near vicinity are interesting themselves in the formation of a new school district to be known as the "Vineburg School District." The proposed district will take in a portion of Sonoma, Huichica and San Luis school districts.

Vineburg has been growing some of late years and is now one of the most important shipping points outside of Sonoma on the Sonoma Valley branch of the Northwestern Pacific railroad. It boasts of a large number of school children who have to cover several miles of territory to attend our public schools and the request of the people down that way for a school district appears to us to be a reasonable one.

The matter will come up before the Board of Supervisors by petition on the 10th of January next, when the prayer of the petitioners will no doubt be granted.

Death of a Well-Known Resident of El Verano.

Peter Forni, for many years proprietor of the Helvetia Hotel, El Verano, died in that place last Sunday after a lingering illness. The deceased leaves a wife and a large family of children to mourn his untimely death. He was also a brother-in-law of Charles Stornetti, the well-known dairyman of this valley.

Mr. Forni was a native of Switzerland and aged 38 years.

His funeral took place from St. Francis' Church on Wednesday, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery.

One Dose for Coughs

Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Miss M. Cook took a trip to the metropolis Sunday.

W. O. Hocker of Forestville was in town Sunday.

Henry J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen was in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. Shaw was a Sunday visitor in San Francisco.

Julius Fochetti Jr. was a passenger to the city Tuesday.

C. H. Wise was a Sunday visitor here from San Francisco.

Frank Sprague made a business trip to Santa Rosa Friday.

Miss M. Broquet went down to the metropolis Sunday afternoon.

Jacob Frideger, Jr., formerly of Glen Ellen, was in town Saturday.

Harry Weise of Glen Ellen was a vistor at the county seat Saturday.

Albert Dutil, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is now convalescent.

Mrs. E. S. Loud of San Francisco spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantoni were presented with a baby girl one day last week.

Ed. Rose of the metropolis spent the fore part of the week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Keyes, after a severe illness in San Francisco returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. Piatt is confined to his home with sciatica rheumatism. He is under the care of Dr. Leix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nunes and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark were here Sunday from San Francisco.

Mrs. Welker who has been in San Jose for some time past, is visiting at the Burris place south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rambo are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy, which was born on Sunday last.

Jesse Burris of the Sonoma Valley Bank was in Santa Rosa Tuesday on business connected with his banking house.

Mrs. A. Hauto of Berkeley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breitenbach several days the fore part of the week.

Jas. Modini, Paul Vannucchi and Neil Trudgen attended the Wolgast-Powell fight in San Francisco last Monday.

J. A. Walton of San Joaquin county is visiting his infant daughter, which recently arrived to gladden his home here.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town Wednesday. He was on a tour of inspection of the various road districts in this valley.

Miss Henrietta Weber was given a surprise party by a number of her High School girl and boy friends, last Saturday evening.

The Christian Endeaver Society will hold a social in the lecture room of the Congregational Church on Friday evening, December 10.

Emmet Gottenberg returned to his home in San Francisco Sunday afternoon, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with town relatives.

The Misses Evelyn Leahy and Julia Brosnan, of San Francisco, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steiger of Schellville last Sunday.

Theodor Richards, the popular proprietor of Agua Caliente Springs, made a business trip to Oakland and San Francisco Monday and Tuesday.

L. Lamotte of El Verano Villa, O. C. Benjamin of the Hotel Bellevue and Mr. Mosso of Sonoma Grove attended the boxing bout between Wolgast and Powell in San Francisco last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Damon, formerly a pastor of the Methodist Church here and now President of the McKinley Orphanage, San Francisco, was a visitor in Sonoma on Thursday.

CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEARS
CARDS AND BOOKLETS.
LUTGENS'.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Many Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny Monday.

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday were as follows:

In Judge Denny's Court

The will of the late Ellen Sullivan was admitted to probate and Ellen Mego and John Sullivan were named executors.

A sale of personal property and realty of the estate of John Pleyte was confirmed to D. W. Batchelor for $1,000.

Ellen Gaston was named guardian of the estate of Anton Poe Gaver, a minor.

The contest was dismissed in the estate of G. P. Wilcox on motion of the contestants.

The final account was settled and distribution continued in the estate of Phillip Bruner.

Amanda J. Esmond was named administratrix on the estate of Rosella Bruner in a bond of $15,000.

G. Arata was named administrator on the estate of G. Arata in a bond of $2000.

The account of the estate of John Cecil Walker, a minor, was settled.

F. L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of J. T. Bishop.

Malinda Johnson was named administrator on the estate of Wm. Johnson in a bond of $8,300.

The petition to sell personal property of the estate of Ruth H. Spaulding was granted. The motion to sell reality was withdrawn.

George Boyd was named guardian of the estate of Elmer Boyd in a bond of $2000.

These matters were continued: Estates of John Mulligan to November 30, John McCann to December 6, French-American Wine Co. vs. A. W. Garrett et al., Stewart vs. Worth, Hayward vs. Hayward to December 6, Nichols vs. F. M. Cooper to December 13, People vs. Shea et al, to December 14.

The default was entered in the suit of Lucy Stevens vs. Jose Stevens, and the trial was set for December 6.

The suit of George Madeira et al vs. Sonoma Magnesite Co., was set for trial February 8.

Judge Denny's Court

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Andrew Sukkan.

The trial of the suit of Frank Cassassa vs. Louis Cassassa was set for trial January 20.

The demurrer was overruled in the suit of Myrtle Brown vs. Chas. Brown and five days allowed to answer.

In the suit of D. M. Rue vs, Geo. M. Espey, error was confessed and one week allowed to amend.

The suit of Henry Fox et al, vs. L. J. Hall, was set for trial for February 8.

These matters were continued: People vs. Harris and Smith, McLaren vs. McLaren, Christiansen vs. Meringer, Simpson vs. Huntley Stillman vs. Cartright to December 6.

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RESOURCES—	COMMERCIAL.
Loans	$291,101 85
Overdrafts	28,774 47
Stocks, Bonds and Other Securities	21,785 34
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	8,180 20
Other Real Estate Owned	11,305 97
Due from other than Reserve Banks	15,966 99
Due from Reserve Banks	54,796 50
Cash on Hand	18,669 57
Total	$450,580 89

LIABILITIES—	
Capital Apportioned	$ 50,200 00
Surplus Apportioned	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	42 887 43
Due to other Banks	845 32
Individual Deposits subject to check	283,639 58
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,447 40
Time Certificates of Deposit	50,961 16
State, County and Municipal Deposits	10,600 00
Total	$450,580 89

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF SONOMA. }

Fred'k T. Duhring, Vice-President, and Jesse Burris, Cashier, of the above-named Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

FRED'K T. DUHRING,
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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

THE COMPROMISE.

He Thought He Was Firm and Knew He Was Considerate.

The young man had entered that mysterious realm called matrimony, and as it was his first offense his father was handing him some paternal advice as to how he should treat the young wife.

"When you have any little differences of opinion, my son," he said to the boy, "if you can't persuade Margaret that you are right—and you probably can't, for they are all about alike—you must compromise. Be firm, yet be considerate and compromise."

"Yes, father," replied the son.

"I well remember a little experience," and a reminiscent expression came over the old man's face, "on the very threshold of the married life of your mother and myself, and it was the basis of all future disputes. It was this way: I wanted to spend the summer, our first vacation together, in Maine, and your mother wanted to go to Saratoga. That was thirty years ago. But I shall never forget how firm and yet how considerate I was with your mother and how we compromised, avoiding all dispute. We stayed from Saturday noon to Tuesday morning at Bar Harbor, and then we spent the rest of the summer at Saratoga. Yes, indeed," the old man added, with a sigh, "that's the only way to deal with a woman. You must be firm, but be willing to compromise a little once in awhile, as I have done with your mother."—New York Tribune.

TIGERS IN INDIA.

Strange Hindoo Beliefs Concerning the Man Eaters.

In India the traditions of folklore are numerous and strange. Among those pertaining to the tiger the following are the most peculiar: The uneducated Hindoo (and he is in the great majority) believes that the ghost of a man killed by a tiger rides on the head of the beast that slew him to warn him of danger and to guide him to new victims. It is declared that God provides for the tiger's daily wants to the amount of 1 rupee a day—that is to say, if the tiger kills a calf worth 6 rupees he will not be allowed another victim for five days.

Eating the flesh of a tiger is supposed to give one great courage and alertness, but the whiskers must first be singed off the beast or his spirit will haunt the man who fed off him, and he is likely to be turned into a tiger in the next world.

The following incident really occurred in a small Indian village in the interior: One of the villagers was unfortunately killed by a tiger. The police investigated the accidental death and rendered this verdict: "Pandu died of a tiger eating him. There was no other cause of death. Nothing was left of him save his bones and some fingers, which probably belonged to either the right or left hand."—Washington Star.

The World Went Round.

When Bloggins senior on the occasion of his annual party was obliging his guests with "'Tis Love That Makes the World Go Round," Master William Bloggins seized the opportunity to retire for a few minutes behind the Japanese screen with his sire's half smoked cigar.

The applause subsiding, Master Bloggins was observed by one of the company to be looking far from well. His face had taken on the hue of putty, and his eyes stood out like small hat pegs.

"Good gracious, Willie! What's the matter?" cried Mrs. Bloggins in alarm. "I believe you've been smoking."

Willie shook his head.

"'Tain't that," he declared untruthfully. "If it's true what father's been singing about, I—I re-reckon I'm in love!"—London Express.

Astronomical.

Some curious and interesting astronomical phenomena are recorded in the old Chinese annals which go back to a great antiquity. In 687 B. C. a night is mentioned without clouds and without stars. This may perhaps refer to a total eclipse of the sun, but if so the eclipse is not mentioned in the Chinese list of eclipses. In the year 141 B. C. it is stated that the sun and moon appeared of a deep red color during five days, a phenomenon which caused great terror among the people. In 74 B. C. it is related that a star as large as the moon appeared and was followed in its motion by several stars of ordinary size. This probably refers to an unusually large bolide, or fire ball. In 38 B. C. a fall of meteoric stones is recorded.

Got the Hard Stuff.

Jedson—Ha! Ha! Ha! Silas—What's the joke, Jedson? Jedson—Why, just as soon as the county went prohibition old Hiram Hardapple got buncoed. Silas—What was the game? Jedson—Why, Hiram got a circular that stated some firm up in town would send him a keg of hard stuff for $2. Hiram sent the $2 and smacked his lips. Silas—Gosh! And what came back? Jedson—Scrap iron, and they said if that wasn't hard enough they'd sen him a keg of spikes at the usual rates.—Chicago News.

Sorry He Spoke.

"I was a fool when I married you."

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"Baby Hilda thought awhile about it, then she looked up and said, 'Papa, is that story true or was it just preaching?'"—New York Press.

Our Shaping.

"Chance shapes our destinies," quoted the wise guy.

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